

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on April 1, 2009 at 3:22 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Arlene Becker, Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham, Vice Chairwoman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chairwoman (D),
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 34, 3/30/2009

Executive Action: SB 439; HJ 34

HEARING ON HJ 34

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:28 Rep. Dave McAlpin (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HJ 34, Interim study of transportation of mentally ill persons in commitment process.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:00 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
EXHIBIT(huh72a01)

00:07:49 Robert Allen, Executive Director, Montana Nurses Association
EXHIBIT(huh72a02)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:38 Rep. Howard
00:10:42 Ms. Wood
00:12:36 Rep. Howard
00:13:00 Ms. Wood
00:13:56 Rep. Howard
00:14:18 Ms. Wood
00:14:37 Rep. Peterson
00:15:44 Ms. Wood
00:17:12 Rep. Peterson
00:17:35 Ms. Wood
00:17:48 Chairwoman Becker
00:17:57 Rep. Peterson
00:18:28 Rep. Stoker

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:46 Rep. McAlpin

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 34

00:20:25 **Motion:** Rep. Stoker moved that **HJ 34 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:21:02 Rep. Beck
00:21:13 Rep. French

00:21:17 Chairwoman Becker
00:21:23 Rep. Sands
00:21:31 Rep. Stoker
00:23:45 Rep. Ingraham
00:25:50 Rep. McAlpin
00:26:07 Rep. Peterson called the question.

00:26:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Reps. Caferro and Hunter voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:26:26 Rep. McAlpin
00:26:39 Rep. More
00:26:47 Rep. McAlpin
00:26:52 Chairwoman Becker
00:26:57 Rep. French
00:27:05 Chairwoman Becker
00:27:24 Rep. McAlpin
00:27:30 Rep. Sands
00:28:03 Rep. Stoker
00:28:56 Rep. McAlpin

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 439

00:30:17 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **SB 439 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:30:27 Rep. Peterson
00:30:45 Rep. Sands called the question.
00:30:59 Chairwoman Becker

00:31:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Reps. Caferro and Hunter voted by proxy.

00:31:15 Rep. Hunter entered.

Discussion:

00:31:35 Rep. Sands
00:31:52 Chairwoman Becker
00:32:26 Rep. Stoker
00:33:11 Rep. Beck
00:33:14 Rep. French
00:33:19 Rep. Howard
00:33:26 Chairwoman Becker
00:33:37 Rep. Sands

ADJOURNMENT

00:33:51 Adjournment: 3:55 P.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh72aad.pdf](#))